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Title: REPERTOIRE DETERMINATION OF A LYMPHOCYTE B POPULATION

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 63 pages, including 2 independent claims and 47 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 3 sheets of drawings containing 6 figures.
- 3. 11 sheets of sequence listing.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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